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**REQUEST
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CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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To Commissioner For Patents
Please enter the following submission and withdraw the finality of the proceeding office action or withdraw any pending appeal and reopen prosecution before the Examiner.

<i>Applicant Number</i>	09/427,819
<i>Filing Date</i>	October 27, 1999
<i>First Named Inventor</i>	Engelbertus Van Willigen
<i>Group Art Unit</i>	2132
<i>Examiner Name</i>	A. Nobahar
<i>Attorney Docket Number</i>	N 17,166

This is an RCE under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application (which is made prior to: payment of issue fee; abandonment; notice of appeal to the CAFC; or commencement of civil action under 35 U.S.C. 145 or 146.)

1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. Previously submitted
 - i. Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on December 6, 2005
Any unentered amendment(s) referred to above will be entered.
 - ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____
 - iii. Other _____
- b. Enclosed
 - I. Preliminary Amendment
 - II. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
 - III. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
 - IV. Other _____ (may not be a brief)

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2. Miscellaneous

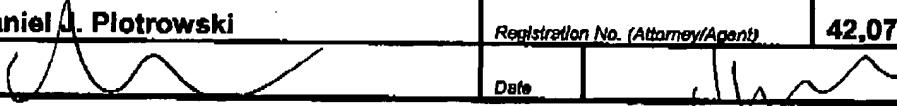
- a. Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (May not exceed 3 months; Fee required per 37 C.F.R. § 1.117(l))

- b. Other _____

3. Fees

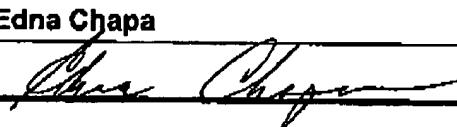
- a. The Commissioner For Patents is hereby authorized to charge all required fees except the issue fee or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270

SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

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